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Re: San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site Notice of Delay

Dear Mr. Miller:

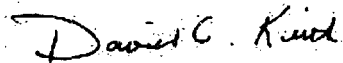
In accordance with Section XXII, Paragraph 92 of Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO) for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site (Site) in Channelview, Texas (USEPA Region 6, CERCLA Docket No. 06-03-10 UAO for RI/FS), the Respondents, International Paper Company (IP) and McGinnes Industrial Maintenance Corporation (MIMC), hereby notify USEPA that they will not be able to produce sampling and analysis plans (SAPs) for surface water, pore water, sediment and groundwater within 30 days as directed in your email dated August 8, 2015.

By e-mail of August 8, 2015, the United States Environmental Protection Agency requested that the Respondents under the UAO conduct extensive additional sampling at the Site. As discussed in our meeting on Wednesday, September 2, 2015, with you and John Meyer, the sampling requested is extremely complex and will require refinement to accomplish the goals underlying the proposed sampling. Thus submission of a sampling plan addendum within the requested 30 days is not feasible. We are working diligently to finalize the approach for sampling in each media, and as agreed to in our meeting, we have a second meeting planned with you and others on September 14, 2015, to hopefully finalize the sampling approach. We would like to further discuss the schedule for the SAPs and SAP

implementation during that meeting, with the full understanding the USEPA and the Respondents would like to move these efforts forward as quickly as possible.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to your feedback on this issue. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this issue any further.

Sincerely,



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